

# **Annual Reports**

of the

## **Town Officers**

of

# **SURRY**

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**for the Year Ending December 31, 1957**

and

## **School District Officers**

**for the Year Ending June 30, 1957**





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**OF**

**SURRY, N. H.**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31, 1957**

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SENTINEL PRINTING CO., INC.  
KEENE, N. H.  
1958



## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

J. CHAPIN TRACY

Selectmen

F. NILES ALDRICH

MERTON R. TENNEY

HORACE W. PICKERING

Town Clerk

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Treasurer

HATTIE L. STEELE

Tax Collector

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Supervisors

VICTORIA N. BALL

DOROTHY M. BICKFORD

MABEL L. RHOADES

Highway Agents

ERNEST W. BALL

HENRY W. BRITTON\*\*

DENMAN W. WILBUR\*

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELINOR S. RAYMOND

OLGA K. WATKINS

HATTIE L. STEELE

Overseer of Poor

F. NILES ALDRICH

Sexton

ELLIOT R. CUMMINGS

Constable and Liquor Prosecutor

JESSIE M. WOOD

## Auditor

MARY W. TRACY

## Forest Fire Warden

ERNEST W. BALL

## Fire Wards

HORACE W. PICKERING 1 yr.

ERNEST W. BALL 2 yrs.

CALVIN L. FRINK 3 yrs.

## Budget Committee

KARL J. WATKINS 1 yr.

WILLIAM F. HURLEY\*\* 2 yrs.

GORDON A. CONBOY 3 yrs.

GORDON FLAVIN\*

F. NILES ALDRICH, Selectman

GILBERT E. PRIDE, School Board

## Planning Board

RICHARD G. TAYLOR 1 yr.

GILBERT E. PRIDE 2 yrs.

J. CHAPIN TRACY 3 yrs.

ROGER W. GILBERT 4 yrs.

F. NILES ALDRICH, Selectman

## Board of Adjustment

FLOYD E. BRITTON 1 yr.

HARRY C. TENNEY 2 yrs.

FRANK E. RAYMOND 3 yrs.

JASPER W. HUNT 4 yrs.

ERNEST E. RHOADES 5 yrs.

\*\*Resigned \*Appointed

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday the eleventh day of March, next at eight of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers.
4. To allow accounts.
5. To see if the Town will vote to extend the term of Constable to three years.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for 1958 Membership Dues in the New Hampshire Municipal Association.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as presented by the Budget Committee.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this eighth day of

February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

F. NILES ALDRICH,  
MERTON R. TENNEY,  
HORACE W. PICKERING,

Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. NILES ALDRICH,  
MERTON R. TENNEY,  
HORACE W. PICKERING,

Selectmen of Surry.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1958 TO DEC. 31, 1958  
COMPARED WITH  
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-  
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR  
JAN. 1, 1957 TO DEC. 31, 1957

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$130 00	\$155 63	\$175 00
Railroad tax (1956)	14 00	13 59	14 00
Savings bank tax '56 \$65.19, '57 \$77.52	65 00	142 71	75 00
Flood lands	4,000 00	3,830 88	3,830 00
Growing wood and timber, FCAB 1956	1,000 00	966 34	735 50
For fighting forest fires		14 82	
National forest reserve, training meeting	6 30	7 48	7 00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		603 04	
Refund old age adjustment		15 58	
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses, less fees	100 00	66 80	100 00
Pistol permits and filing fees	1 00	50	1 00
Fines and forfeits, dog lic. penalties	10 00	5 00	10 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	65 00	86 00	100 00
Interest received on taxes	165 00	175 69	175 00



	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
Income from Trust Funds, cemeteries		172 22	172 00
M. A. and E. H. Joslin trust fund	500 00	959 23	400 00
Motor vehicle permit fees, (1956)	25 80	45 82	
(1957)	1,650 00	1,957 85	1,932 65
Sale of town property			
Histories	30 00	23 00	20 00
Cemetery lots	10 00	10 00	10 00
Town share of head tax	100 00	105 00	105 00
State share of printing head tax bills	5 00	4 73	5 00
Advanced T.R.A. payment	1,000 00	993 15	1,209 87
Yield tax security—P. Rivers		80 00	
Insurance credit		47 11	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:			
Sale of G. Bond		506 25	
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	300 00	284 00	300 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	10 00	10 00	10 00
(c) Yield taxes (1956)		75 59	298 08
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$9,187 10	\$11,358 01	\$9,685 10
*Amount to be raised by property taxes			703 94
Total revenues			\$10,389 04

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$875 00	\$897 46	\$900 00
Town officers' expenses	475 00	472 21	475 00
Election and registration expenses	75 00	21 79	150 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	150 00	156 36	200 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	50 00	73 04	50 00
Fire department	1,000 00	1,000 00	800 00
Moth exterm.—Blister rust & care of trees			200 00
Insurance	187 00	237 01	367 91
Civil defense			200 00
Health:			
Health department, including			
hospitals	50 00	50 00	50 00
Vital statistics	10 00	11 50	10 00
Town dump and garbage removal	150 00	169 97	150 00
Highways and bridges:			
Tarring	1,000 00	1,043 20	1,500 00
Town maintenance— summer	1,000 00	1,086 29	1,000 00
Town maintenance— winter	800 00	571 34	800 00
Street lighting	320 00	318 06	320 00
General expenses of highway department	50 00	14 25	25 00
Town road aid			330 45
Libraries	520 00	555 85	450 00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	1 00	58 50	1 00
Old age assistance	150 00	196 27	150 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
Patriotic purposes:			
Community Day	50 00	50 00	50 00
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	25 00	28 60	25 00
Joslin road special project	300 00	294 12	
Recreation:			
Parks and playground, incl. band concerts	25 00	3 00	25 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200 00	207 93	200 00
Taxes bought by the town	1 00	748 90	1 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	60 00	95 00	50 00
Advertising and regional associations	37 00	37 00	38 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	115 00	124 50	120 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	30 00	38 17	40 00
On long term notes and bonds	140 00	123 84	100 00
On principal of trust funds used by town, Lots M. A. and E. H. Joslin trust	500 00	172 22 959 23	1 00 400 00
Government G bond	500 00	506 25	
Outlay for new construc. and Perm. Improv.:			
Highways and bridges:			
Town construction—Merriam bridge	200 00	195 21	
Abatements		4 72	
Bond and debt retirement tax		39 53	49 68
Security bond—P. Rivers		20 39	



	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
Payment on principal of debt:			
(b) Long term notes	1,160 00	1,160 00	1,160 00
County taxes	1,400 00	1,237 45	1,400 00
School taxes	23,687 00	22,853 29	24,699 00
Total expenditures	\$35,293 00	\$35,832 45	\$36,488 04

KARL J. WATKINS,  
 GORDON FLAVIN,  
 GORDON A. CONBOY,  
 GILBERT E. PRIDE,  
 F. NILES ALDRICH,  
 Budget Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$315,280 00
Electric plants	86,030 00
House trailers used as dwellings	3,600 00
Stock in trade	1,800 00
Horses, 21	1,350 00
Cows, 140	9,910 00
Other neat stock, 9	500 00
Sheep and goats, 17	130 00
Boats and launches, 2	125 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	470 00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$419,195 00
Less: soldiers exemptions and exemptions to blind	29,400 00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$389,795 00

### TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1957

Town officers' salaries	\$875 00
Town officers' expenses	475 00
Election and registration expenses	75 00
Town hall and other buildings	650 00
Police department	50 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Elliot Community Hospital	50 00
Dump and garbage removal	150 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Tarring program	1,000 00
Town maintenance	2,000 00
General expense of highway department	50 00

Insurance	187 00
Joslin Road spec. construction	300 00
Motor vehicle registration	115 00
Int. on trust fund used by town	500 00
Street lighting	320 00
Libraries	520 00
Old age assistance	150 00
Town poor	1 00
Memorial day	25 00
Community day	50 00
Parks and playgrounds	25 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Int. on temporary loans	30 00
Damages and legal expenses inc. dog damages	60 00
Advertising and regional assoc.	37 00
Payment on long term note	1,160 00
Int. on long term note	140 00
County tax	1,237 45
School tax	23,259 98

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Total town and school appropriations	\$34,702 43
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Less: estimated revenues and credits

Interest and dividends tax	\$155 63
Railroad tax	14 00
Savings bank tax	15 00
Reimbursement a/c flood control land	3,830 85
Forest conservation aid base	983 90
Forest fire training meeting	6 30
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,601 36
Dog licenses	100 00
Dog license penalties	10 00
N. H. Welfare Dept.	603 04
T.R.A., state share of 5 yr. plan	1,000 00
Rent of town property	65 00
Interest received from taxes	165 00
Interest received from trust funds	500 00
Town share, state head tax	100 00
Sale of town histories	30 00
Cemetery deeds	10 00



Pistol permits	1 00	
War Bond, cashed	500 00	
State share, printing head tax bills plus postage	5 00	
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Total revenues and credits		\$9,746 08
Plus overlay		310 53
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$25,266 88
Less: 155 poll taxes at \$2.00	\$310 00	
National bank shareholders' stock taxes	10 00	
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		\$320 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$24,946 88
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes	\$24,946 88	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	310 00	
National bank shareholders' tax	10 00	
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Total taxes to be committed		\$25,266 88
Rate on per \$100.00 for the year 1957		\$6 40

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

### ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$2,579 56
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
T.R.A. share long term note	3,000 00
Railroad tax (1957)	13 59
Forest conservation aid (1957)	735 50
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1955	254 82
Levy of 1956	474 26

Uncollected taxes: (levy of 1957)	
Property taxes	6,282 30
Poll taxes	110 00
Yield taxes	298 08
State head taxes (levy of 1957)	365 00
State head taxes (levy of 1956)	10 00
Poll taxes (levy of 1956)	2 00
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	\$14,125 11

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
T.R.A. appropriation	\$148 97
Joslin Road spec. project	5 88
Merriam bridge construction (1956)	24 25
Merriam bridge construction (1957)	4 79
State head taxes	385 00
Yield tax bond & debt retirement	49 68
Due school district	9,259 98
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank	
T.R.A. long term note	3,480 00
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Total liabilities	\$13,358 55
Excess of assets over liabilities	766 56
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	\$14,125 11

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$9,500 00
Furniture and equipment	350 00
Library	5,500 00
Furniture and equipment	2,000 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	7,500 00
Equipment	1,791 00
Highway department, equipment	625 00
Wright Grove	200 00
School, land and buildings	27,500 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Town dump	300 00
Town histories, 192 volumes	560 00
All other property and equipment	1,050 00
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Total	\$58,876 00

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957

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Current revenue from local taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$18,536 58
Property taxes, previous year	5,695 72
Poll taxes, current year	200 00
Poll taxes, previous year	84 00
Redemptions	388 27
Yield taxes, 1956	75 59
Head taxes, current year	705 00
Head taxes, previous year	300 00
Head tax penalties	31 00
National Bank Stock tax	10 00
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	\$26,026 16

From the State:

Savings Bank tax—1956	\$65 19
Railroad tax—1956	13 59
Head tax reimbursement—1956	4 73
Forest Conservation Aid—1956	966 34
Savings Bank tax—1957	77 52
Interest & Dividends tax—1957	155 63
Advanced T.R.A. payment	993 15
Reimbursement a/c Flood Control lands—1957	3,330 88
Forestry & Recreation Dept.—Warden's training	7 48
Forestry & Recreation Dept.—Forest Fire Suppression	14 82
Refund on Mary Davis, old age adjustment	15 58
Town share of a recovery of Old Age Assistance granted to Charles Miner	603 04
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	\$6,747 95



## Local sources except taxes:

Cemetery lots	\$10 00
Rent of town hall	86 00
Dog licenses less fees	66 80
Dog license penalties	5 00
Interest on taxes	175 69
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1956	45 82
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1957	1,957 85
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	\$2,347 16

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans	\$3,000 00
State tax commission (security on yield taxes, P. Rivers)	80 00
Sale of "G" Bond	506 25
Credit on Insurance policies	47 11
Interest drawn on Cemetery Trust Funds for care of lots	172 22
Int. drawn from Mary A. & Edw. H. Joslin Trust Fund for water expense at town hall	959 23
Sale of town histories	23 00
Pistol permit	50
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	\$4,788 31

Total receipts from all sources	\$39,909 58
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	2,481 93
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	\$42,391 51

## Expenditures:

Paid 188 orders on the Treasury, by Selectmen	\$39,811 95
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1958	2,579 56
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	\$42,391 51

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. STEELE,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1957

Licensed for 1957:

Received for 20 male dogs	\$39 00
Received for 7 spayed dogs	14 00
Received for 4 female dogs	20 00
Received for 10 penalties	5 00

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	\$78 00	
Clerk's fees	6 20	
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		\$71 80
Paid treasurer		\$71 80

### PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 9 permits for 1956	\$45 82
Issued 228 permits for 1957	1,957 85

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	\$2,003 67	
Paid treasurer		\$2,003 67
Received for 7 town histories	\$23 00	
Paid treasurer		\$23 00
Received for 5 cemetery lots	\$10 00	
Paid treasurer		\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD E. BRITTON,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., January 1, 1958.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Summary of Warrant PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1957

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$24,946 88
Poll taxes	310 00
National bank shareholders tax	10 00
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Total warrant	\$25,266 88
Yield taxes	298 08
Interest collected	12
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Total Debits	\$25,565 08

—CR.—

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$18,536 58
Poll taxes	200 00
National Bank shareholders tax	10 00
Abatements	128 00
Interest collected	12

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	6,282 30
Poll taxes	110 00
Yield taxes	298 08
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Total debits	\$25,565 08

### Summary of Warrant PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1956

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1957:

Property taxes	\$5,695 72
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Poll taxes	86 00	
Yield taxes	35 05	
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		\$5,816 77
Interest collected year ending		
December 31, 1957		175 57
Added taxes during year:		
Yield taxes		40 54
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Total debits		\$6,032 88
	—CR.—	
Remittance to treasurer:		
Property taxes		\$5,695 72
Poll taxes		84 00
Yield taxes		75 59
Interest collected during the year		175 57
Uncollected taxes:		
Poll taxes		2 00
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Total credits		\$6,032 88

Summary of Warrant  
STATE HEAD TAX  
Levy of 1957

	—DR.—	
State head taxes committed to collector:		
Original warrant	\$1,075 00	
Added taxes, none		
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Total commitment		\$1,075 00
Penalties collected		1 00
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Total debits		\$1,076 00
	—CR.—	
Remittance to treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$705 00	
Penalties	1 00	
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		\$706 00
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list		365 00
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Total credits		\$1,076 00



Summary of Warrant  
STATE HEAD TAX  
Levy of 1956

—DR.—

State head taxes committed to collector:  
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1957 \$315 00  
Added taxes during year 1957, none

Total commitment	\$315 00
Penalties collected during 1957	30 00
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Total debits	\$345 00

—CR.—

Remittance to treasurer during 1957:

Head taxes	\$300 00
Penalties	30 00
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Total commitment	\$330 00
Abatements	5 00
Uncollected head taxes Jan. 1, 1958	10 00
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Total credits	\$345 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1957

—DR.—

	1956	1955	1954
Taxes sold to town during			
current fiscal year	\$748 90		
Balance of unredeemed taxes			
January 1, 1957		\$337 99	\$15 40
Int. collected after sale	1 72	5 91	2 78
Redemption costs	1 55	1 55	1 55
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Total debits	\$752 17	\$345 45	\$19 73

—CR.—

Remittance to treasurer			
During year	\$274 64	\$83 17	\$15 40

Int. collected after sale	1 72	5 91	2 78
Redemption costs	1 55	1 55	1 55
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	474 26	254 82	
Total credits	\$752 17	\$345 45	\$19 73

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD E. BRITTON,

Collector of Taxes.

Surry, N. H. January 1, 1958.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$897 46
Town officers' expenses	472 21
Election and registration expenses	21 79
Town hall and other town buildings	156 36

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\$1,547 82

### Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$73 04
Fire department includ. forest fires	1,000 00
Insurance	237 01

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\$1,310 05

### Health:

Health department includ. hospitals	\$50 00
Vital statistics	11 50
Town dump	169 97

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\$231 47

### Highways and bridges:

Tarring program	\$1,043 20
Summer maintenance	1,086 29
Winter maintenance	571 34
Bridges, (Merriam)	195 21
Joslin Road spec. project	294 12
Gen. expenses of highway dept.	14 25
Street lighting	318 06

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\$3,522 47

### Libraries:

Reed Free Library	\$555 85
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\$555 85

Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	\$196 27	
Town poor	58 70	
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Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and veteran's assoc.	\$28 60	
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Recreation, parks and play- grounds, includ. band concerts:		
Community day	\$50 00	
Parks	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	\$207 93	
Trust funds:		
For trust fund lots	172 22	
Int. of Joslin fund used at town hall	959 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,339 38
Unclassified:		
Legal expenses	\$95 00	
Gov't "G" bond town hall for water	506 25	
Motor vehicle permit fees	124 50	
Advertising and Regional Assn.	37 00	
Taxes bought by town	748 90	
Discounts and abatements	4 72	
Pay't to state a/c yield tax debt retirement	39 53	
Bond, yield tax, P. Rivers	20 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,576 29



## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$38 17	
Paid on long term notes	123 84	
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		\$162 01

## Indebtedness:

Pay't on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000 00	
Payment on long term notes	1,160 00	
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		\$4,160 00

## Payment to other governmental divisions:

State head taxes	\$979 50	
County tax	1,237 45	
School district	22,853 29	
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		\$25,070 24

Total payments for all purposes	\$39,811 95
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## DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS. SALARIES

Mary W. Tracy, auditor 1956	\$20 00	
J. Chapin Tracy, moderator 1957	10 00	
F. Niles Aldrich, selectman 1957	150 00	
Merton R. Tenney, selectman 1957	150 00	
Horace W. Pickering, selectman 1957	150 00	
Hattie L. Steele, treasurer and bookkeeper of trust funds 1957	100 00	
Flyod E. Britton, town clerk and collector of taxes 1957	307 46	
F. Niles Aldrich, overseer of poor 1957	10 00	
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		\$897 46

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

F. Niles Aldrich, selectman expenses	
tax meeting	\$6 50
Expenses	3 91
Merton R. Tenney, selectman expenses	
tax meeting and mileage	8 03
Telephone	4 40
Horace W. Pickering, selectman expenses	
Tax meeting and mileage	7 64
Mary W. Tracy, auditor's expenses 1956	2 65
Floyd E. Britton, town clerk and collector	
of taxes, expenses	72 56
Edson Eastman Co., dog tags and lic.	
book	12 25
Chase's Book Store, supplies	14 41
State Tax Comm., municipal tax	
statutes	2 50
Esther G. Bennett, Court of Probate	20
N. H. Town Clerk's Assn., dues	3 00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assn., dues	3 00
D. Reed Chaplin, transfer cards	21 73
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town	
reports	199 20
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank	
safe deposit box	3 30
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	21 15
U. S. Auto Truck Guide	8 00
Katherine B. Aldrich, mailing	
inventories	10 58
Mason Ins. Agency, town officer's bonds	64 20

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 \$472 21

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Chase's Book Store, check-lists and	
filing system	\$6 79
Victoria N. Ball, supervisor	5 00
Dorothy M. Bickford	5 00
Mabel L. Rhoades	5 00

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 \$21 79

## TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	\$27 61	
Edward Hebert, janitor	108 50	
Charles E. Connor, repairs	8 25	
Ernest W. Ball, snow removal	12 00	
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		\$156 36
Artesian Well project:		
Herbert A. Jarvis, Gov't "E" Bond	\$506 25	
M. A. and E. H. Joslin trust fund:		
Herbert A. Jarvis, driving well	493 75	
Eds' Plumbing and Heating		
installing water pump	425 00	
Lee Sherwood, wiring water pump	40 48	
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		\$1,465 48

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police:

Jesse M. Wood, salary 1957	\$25 00	
Constable expenses and police school	41 75	
Allied Marking Device Co., badges	6 29	
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		\$73 04

## Fire:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$51 64	
Cheshire Oil Co., fuel for fire station	202 21	
Treas. State of N. H., radio and equip.		
for fire truck	349 05	
Keene Electric and Plumbing Supply,		
supplies	7 41	
Keene Building and Supply Corp.,		
supplies	30 20	
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., cement for fire		
station	138 55	
Pick's Service Station, battery for fire		
truck	15 95	
Mason Ins. Agency, liability of firemen	67 40	
Surry Volunteer Fire Dept. approp. 1957	87 77	

Ernest W. Ball, expenses at warden school	15 16	
Fire on Bald and Surry Mts.	29 66	
Southwestern N. H. Fire Mutual Aid, dues	5 00	
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		\$1,000 00

## Health:

Elliot Community Hospital	\$50 00	
Floyd E. Britton, vital statistics	11 50	
Ernest W. Ball, work on care of town dump	149 87	
Knowlton Stone Inc., chain for dump	20 10	
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		\$231 47

## Insurance:

Mason Ins. Agency, ins. on town buildings	\$212 51	
Barton Ins. Agency, ins. on library	24 50	
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		\$237 01

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Road maintenance, winter:

Ernest W. Ball, labor	\$434 79	
William R. Robinson, labor	15 00	
Denman W. Wilbur, labor	33 80	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	87 75	
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		\$571 34

## Road maintenance, summer:

Henry W. Britton, labor	\$348 11	
Keene Sand and Gravel, material	186 65	
Denman W. Wilbur, labor	365 03	
Harry C. Tenney, labor	19 47	
Ralph W. Payne Inc., labor	152 00	
Arthur W. Whitcomb Inc., road patch	7 43	
State of N. H., road signs	7 60	
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		\$1,086 29



Tarring program:		
Walpole Highway Dept., tarring town roads	\$1,043 20	
		\$1,043 20
Bridges, Merriam Bridge:		
Denman W. Wilbur, labor	\$157 00	
Keene Sand and Gravel, material	12 01	
Elm City Grain Co., cement	26 20	
		\$195 21
Joslin Road Spec. Const:		
Henry W. Britton, labor	\$13 40	
Denman W. Wilbur, labor	162 64	
Ralph W. Payne Inc., labor	118 08	
		\$294 12
Gen. expenses of Highway Dept:		
Thomas E. Hanifin, repairs on drag	\$2 40	
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, repairs on drag	5 90	
Horace W. Pickering, repairs on drag	5 95	
		\$14 25
Street Lighting:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$318 06	
		\$318 06
LIBRARIES		
Lois M. Anderson, librarian	\$176 25	
I. Alice Crain, librarian (ass't)	14 25	
Dorothy M. Bickford, librarian (ass't)	4 50	
Public Service Co., of N. H.	23 85	
Edward Hebert, janitor service	15 00	
Anders Anderson, janitor service	73 50	
J. Chapin Tracy, treas. library trustees		
heating system	200 00	
Perley F. Safford, fuel	48 50	
		\$555 85

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	\$196 27	
Town poor	58 70	
	<hr/>	\$254 97

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS INCLUDING  
BAND CONCERTS

Edward Hebert, care of town hall grounds	\$3 00	
Community day	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 00

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Chase's Book Store, flags for Memorial Day	\$12 40	
Ellis Brothers' plants for Memorial Day	16 20	
	<hr/>	28 60

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Cemeteries:

Elliot Cummings, sexton	\$115 00	
E. J. Haywood, power mower	55 00	
W. A. Pickering, repairs on mower	10 50	
Picks' Service Station, gas & oil	2 33	
Elm City Grain Co., fertilizer and lawn seed	12 30	
Knowlton & Stone Co., supplies	10 30	
Floyd E. Britton, fees for cemetery lots	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$207 93

## Trust funds:

David M. Malcolm, care of trust fund lots	\$151 50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer	8 72	
Hattie L. Steele, flowers for Memorial Day	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$172 22

## UNCLASSIFIED

Homer S. Bradley, atty., legal fees	\$95 00
Motor vehicle permit fees, town clerk	124 50
Monadnock Region Assoc.	37 00

Taxes bought by town	748 90	
Discounts and abatements,		
Ruth H. Wyman	4 72	
Yield taxes paid by town, bond of		
Paul Rivers	20 39	
To State Treas., a/c yield tax debt		
and retirement fund	39 53	
		<hr/>
		\$1,070 04

## INTEREST

Asheulot-Citizens National Bank		
Temporary short term note	\$38 17	
Long term note	123 84	
		<hr/>
		\$162 01

## INDEBTEDNESS

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank		
Temporary loan in anticipation		
of taxes	\$3,000 00	
Long term note	1,160 00	
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		\$4,160 00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State head taxes, State Treasurer		
Head taxes 1956	\$354 00	
Head taxes 1957	625 50	
County tax	1,237 45	
School District		
Appropriation 1956	8,853 29	
Appropriation 1957	14,000 00	
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		\$25,070 24

Total payments for all payments	\$39,811 95
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Respectfully submitted,  
F. NILES ALDRICH,  
MERTON R. TENNEY,  
HORACE W. PICKERING,  
Selectmen of Surry, N. H.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Appropriations		\$3,350 00
Expenditures:		
Winter	\$571 34	
Summer	1,086 29	
Merriam bridge	195 21	
Joslin Road, spec. const.	294 12	
Tarring	1,043 20	
General expense of Highway Dept.	14 25	
		<hr/> \$3,204 41
Winter Roads:		
Ernest W. Ball, snowplow	\$87 00	
Ernest W. Ball, sanding	27 00	
Ernest W. Ball, truck and sanding	10 40	
Herbert W. Ball, truck and sanding	8 20	
Herbert W. Ball, truck and plow	12 90	
Herbert W. Ball, welding	14 00	
Ernest W. Ball, snowplow	87 00	
Ernest W. Ball, sand and salt	25 50	
Ernest W. Ball, sand and salt	13 60	
Horace W. Pickering, welding	4 50	
Ernest W. Ball, sand and salt	42 75	
Ernest W. Ball, sand and salt	20 40	
John Ball, labor	3 54	
Ernest W. Ball, snowplow	78 00	
		<hr/> \$434 79
William R. Robinson, labor	\$15 00	
		<hr/> \$15 00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	\$87 75	
		<hr/> \$87 75
Denman W. Wilbur, truck	\$22 00	
Walter Hill, labor	11 80	
		<hr/> \$33 80



## Summer Roads:

Henry W. Britton, truck, graveling	\$22 00
Henry W. Britton, truck, cold patching	16 00
Wallace R. Britton, labor	4 72
Henry W. Britton, truck, cold patching	12 00
Wallace R. Britton, labor	3 54
Henry W. Britton, truck, cold patching	12 00
Wallace R. Britton, labor	3 54
Henry W. Britton, truck, graveling	6 00
Henry W. Britton, dragging road	18 00
Wallace R. Britton, labor	5 31
Henry W. Britton, truck, graveling	12 00
Henry W. Britton, dragging road	22 00
Wallace R. Britton	6 49
Henry W. Britton, truck, cold patching	16 00
Henry W. Britton, dragging road	4 00
Wallace R. Britton, labor	1 18
Henry W. Britton, truck, cold patching	14 00
Wallace R. Britton, labor	2 95
Barry Barrett, labor	2 95
Henry W. Britton, truck, cold patching	20 00
Wallace R. Britton, labor	4 72
Barry Barrett, labor	4 72
Henry W. Britton, truck, cold patching	6 00
Henry W. Britton, truck, cold patching	18 00
Barry Barrett, labor	4 72
Wallace R. Britton, repairing drag	5 90
Wallace R. Britton, repairing drag	3 54
Henry W. Britton, truck, cold patching	4 00
Barry Barrett, labor	4 72
Henry W. Britton, taking in snow fence	12 00
Henry W. Britton, truck, cold patching	40 00
Barry Barrett, cold patching	11 80
Henry W. Britton, truck	18 00
Barry Barrett, labor	5 30

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 \$348 11

Denman W. Wilbur, truck, patching main road	\$61 10
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Pearson Putnum, labor on main road	28 32
Denman W. Wilbur, truck and hand Wilbur end of Swan Rd.	21 75
Robert Hill, labor	3 54
Pearson Putnum, labor	1 77
Denman W. Wilbur, labor	6 49
Pearson Putnum, labor	4 72
Pearson Putnam, labor on Robinson road	18 88
Denman W. Wilbur, labor	2 25
Denman W. Wilbur, truck on Kendall road	4 40
Ernest W. Ball, sale of gravel	15
Denman W. Wilbur, tractor on Steele Road	4 50
Pearson Putnum, labor	1 77
Denman W. Wilbur, tractor on Kendall Road	16 50
Pearson Putnum, labor	6 49
Denman W. Wilbur, tractor on Likin Road	6 00
Pearson Putnum, labor	2 36
Denman W. Wilbur, truck on Webster Road	2 20
Denman W. Wilbur, labor	3 00
Pearson Putnum, labor	3 54
Denman W. Wilbur, labor on Main Road	16 50
Denman W. Wilbur, truck, Webster Bridge	4 40
Denman W. Wilbur, hand	6 00
Denman W. Wilbur, spikes	1 02
Beauregard, planks	22 68
Herbert W. Ball, gravel, Robinson and Wilbur Roads	49 20
Herbert W. Ball, tractor	22 50
Denman W. Wilbur, labor	12 50
Ernest W. Ball, 70 yds. of gravel	7 00
Niles Aldrich, hand	10 50
Niles Aldrich, truck	3 00

William Malcolm, hand	10 50
Harry C. Tenney, labor	19 47
Keene Sand & Gravel, material	186 65
Ralph W. Payne Inc., labor	152 00
Arthur W. Whitcomb, Inc., road patch	7 43
State of N. H., road signs	7 60

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\$738 18

Tarring of Roads:	
Walpole Highway Dept.	\$1,043 20

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\$1,043 20

Merriam Bridge:	
F. Niles Aldrich, labor	\$66 00
William Malcolm, labor	66 00
F. Niles Aldrich, truck	18 00
Rent of mixer	3 00
Rent of motor	3 00
Rent of wheelbarrow	1 00
Keene Sand and Gravel, material	12 01
Elm City Grain Co., cement	26 20

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\$195 21

Joslin Road, Spec. Const.	
Ralph W. Payne Inc., labor	\$118 08
Henry W. Britton	7 50
Barry Barrett	5 90
Denman W. Wilbur, hand labor	2 25
Denman W. Wilbur, tractor	19 50
Pearson Putnum, labor	18 88
Richard Whittaker, labor	9 44
Pearson Putnum, labor	7 67
Denman W. Wilbur, labor	3 00
Herbert W. Ball, truck	57 40
Herbert W. Ball, tractor	25 00
Denman W. Wilbur, labor	19 50

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\$294 12

## General expenses of Highway Dept.:

Thomas E. Hanifin, repairs on drag	\$2 40	
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, repairs on drag	5 90	
Horace W. Pickering, repairs on drag	5 95	
	<hr/>	\$14 25
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		\$3,304 41

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, December 31, 1957

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of Income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder	\$200 00		\$6 55	\$6 55	
Mary Hayward	200 00	\$333 86	17 47	7 90	\$343 43
Sarah F. Aldrich	100 00	187 07	9 39	9 55	186 91
Charles W. Reed	100 00	15 09	3 76	4 30	14 55
Marietta C. Wright	5,000 00		162 50	162 50	
Abijah Benton	50 00	3 86	1 74	1 60	4 00
Hattie E. Streeter	100 00	13 73	3 87	9 45	13 15
Britton-Jenks	200 00	136 99	11 02	5 90	142 11
Mary A. Joslin	100 00	31 24	4 29	4 15	31 38
Francis F. Field	100 00	61 71	5 29	2 45	64 55
Frank E. Nesmith	150 00	24 58	5 71	4 30	25 99
Helen J. Wilcox	100 00	24 30	4 07	1 85	26 52
Reed Free Library	4,000 00		131 04	131 04	
A. E. Vincellette	100 00	16 86	3 81	2 45	18 22
Bradley Britton	100 00	22 91	4 00	6 95	19 96
Lizzie N. Blake	50 00	4 37	1 77	1 60	4 54
Charles W. Darling	100 00	13 04	3 69	8 70	8 03
J. D. & S. I. Carter	150 00	17 93	5 47	4 05	19 35
Walter R. Scripture	100 00	18 66	3 87	7 20	15 33
Willard Mansfield	100 00	20 64	3 93	2 15	22 42
Dr. William H. Porter	100 00	14 03	3 72	2 15	15 60
George B. Britton	100 00	6 71	3 48	2 15	8 04
Charles H. Britton	100 00	3 59	3 38	4 10	2 87
William Perkins	200 00	59 65	8 48	7 40	60 73
Charles H. Perkins	200 00	54 80	8 32	6 40	56 72
John H. Allen	100 00	9 00	3 56	1 85	10 71
Frank E. Ellis	200 00	58 23	8 45	6 15	60 53
Wilton E. Britton	500 00	89 57	19 30	8 22	100 65
George H. Randall	100 00	14 13	3 72	6 15	11 70
John W. Conley	50 00	4 91	1 77	1 60	5 08
Wright-Garvin	500 00	138 66	20 92	13 55	146 03
Hattie B. Carpenter	200 00	47 25	8 09	2 45	52 89
Edward A. Kingsbury	125 00	13 84	4 53	2 15	16 22
Beatrice Townsend	100 00	7 94	3 51	1 85	9 60
Fred A. Carpenter	100 00	11 24	3 64	3 45	11 43
Thomas H. Northway	200 00	33 45	7 64	5 15	35 94
Margaret P. French	150 00	17 62	5 47	2 45	20 64
Sidney J. Wilder	200 00	31 90	7 57	4 15	35 32
Mary A. & Edw. H. Joslin	13,367 00	507 86	454 58	959 23	3 21
Fred B. Marshall	200 00	17 81	7 12	2 45	22 48
Emma A. W. Ellis	100 00	1 38	3 31	3 85	84
Surry School District	2,000 00		10 83		10 83
	\$29,992 00	\$2,095 41	\$994 63	\$1,431 54	\$1,658 50

ELINOR S. RAYMOND,  
OLGA K. WATKINS,  
HATTIE L. STEELE,

Trustees of Trust Funds.



## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

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I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Town Officers of Surry, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

MARY W. TRACY,  
Town Auditor.

February 4, 1958.

## REPORT OF THE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

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We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The following permits approved:

Additions to houses	1
Breezeway and garage	2
Garage	1
Addition to house	1
Milk house	1
Sheep barn	1
Renewal of special permit (Auction room)	1
Special trailer permit	1

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Adjustment:

FLOYD E. BRITTON  
HARRY C. TENNEY  
FRANK E. RAYMOND  
JASPER W. HUNT  
ERNEST E. RHOADES

## REED FREE LIBRARY

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There are 6,310 books on the library shelves. 200 of these new books are gifts from State Aid, purchase by the library and donations from residents.

There was an additional \$150.00 allotted to us by State Aid for new books in the junior and senior high school groups.

A total of 1,850 were loaned. An increase of 174 fiction, and 158 non-fiction. A total of 332 or approx. 45% increase in the juvenile section.

The library was opened again this year on Community Day, in August, with displays of Arts and Crafts, 4-H club and drawing by the school children.

Last fall a new bottled gas floor furnace was installed in the library to improve the heating facilities.

School groups, accompanied by their teachers, have made trips on Friday afternoons to select books for themselves.

With the purchase of new books and these selected from the Book Mobile, we hope the residents and students will have more up-to-date selections. Any ideas or suggestions would be appreciated.

Signed:

DOROTHY M. BICKFORD, Chairman,  
J. CHAPIN TRACY,  
ELINOR S. RAYMOND,  
S. W. HARVEY,  
LOIS M. ANDERSON, Librarian.

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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School Board

GILBERT PRIDE, Chairman

MRS. RACHEL JOHNSON

CALVIN FRINK

Moderator

FRANK E. RAYMOND

Clerk

MRS. LILLIAN COREY

Treasurer

DORIS VAUGHN

Auditor

MRS. LILLIAN MOUNTFORD

Superintendent

ELLIOTT W. KEACH, Walpole

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Surry qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall of said district on the Fourth day of March, 1958, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board, and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation, of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and use in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States government or any department or agency thereof, or any state or private agency.

10. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to transfer to the capital reserve fund a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 of its unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand at the end of the school year 1957-1958.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For year ending June 30, 1957

### RECEIPTS

Federal aid, school lunch	\$360 42
State aid	1,837 28
Local taxation	26,028 29
Elementary school tuitions	1,075 00
Trust funds	6 55
Other	359 79
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Total receipts from all sources	\$29,667 33
Cash on hand July 1, 1956	456 43
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Total	\$30,123 76

### PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$91 00
Superintendent's salary (local share) *	239 40
Tax for state wide supervision	158 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	124 00
Supplies and expenses	256 31
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	9,466 40
Books and other instructional aids	166 63
Scholars' supplies	227 33
Supplies and other expenses	57 65
Operation of school plant:	
Salaries of custodians	634 60
Fuel or heat	540 87
Water, light, supplies and expenses	531 35
Maintenance of school plant:	
Repairs and replacements	582 30
Auxiliary activities:	
Health supervision	238 41

Transportation	3,521 80
Tuition	5,958 78
School lunch	760 42
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	692 66
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	182 45
Capital outlay:	
Additions and improvements	29 93
New equipment	60 95
Payments into capital reserve fund	2,000 00
Debt and interest:	
Principal of debt	1,000 00
Interest on debt	337 50
Total net payments for all purposes	\$27,858 74
Cash on hand June 30, 1957	2,265 02
Grand total payments	\$30,123 76

\*State's share \$3,000.00; Alstead \$602.70; Gilsum \$312.90; Marlow \$216.30; Walpole \$2,377.20; Westmoreland \$451.50.

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$2,265 02
Capital reserve	2,000 00
Total assets	\$4,265 02
Net debt	10,734 98
Grand total	\$15,000 00

### LIABILITIES

Capital reserve	\$2,000 00
Notes and bonds outstanding	13,000 00
Total	\$15,000 00

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

1958-59

## EXPENDITURES ITEM

	Actual Expenditures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$91 00	\$91 00	\$29 00	\$91 00	\$91 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	239 40	244 00	243 80	211 00	211 00
Tax for state wide supervision	158 00	170 00	163 00	212 00	212 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	124 00	132 00	121 30	139 00	139 00
Supplies and expenses	256 31	273 00	168 85	290 00	290 00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	9,466 40	10,220 00	3,383 27	10,850 00	10,850 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	166 63	210 00	170 37	340 00	340 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	227 33	300 00	117 72	393 00	393 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	57 65	110 00		115 00	115 00
Operation of school plant:					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	643 60	640 00	255 10	640 00	640 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	540 87	400 00	72 22	400 00	400 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	531 35	625 00	386 74	769 00	769 00
Maintenance of schood plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	582 30	325 00	135 42	325 00	325 00
Auxiliary activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	238 41	254 00	236 04	171 00	171 00
Transportation, elementary	3,521 80	3,507 00	1,316 60	3,507 00	3,507 00
Tuition, high	5,941 35	9,104 00		13,919 00	13,919 00
Tuition, elementary	17 43				
*School lunch and special milk, elementary	760 42	950 00	175 34	950 00	950 00
Fixed charges:					
Retirement & social security, elementary	692 66	753 00	287 64	838 00	838 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	182 45	249 00	22 21	269 00	269 00
Total current expenses	\$24,430 36	\$28,557 00	\$7,289 62	\$34,429 00	\$34,429 00

\*Federal and District funds.

## EXPENDITURES ITEM

	Actual Expenditures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-58
Capital outlay:					
Additions and improvements, elementary	\$29 93	\$240 00	\$182 30		
New equipment, elementary	60 95	160 00	153 36	\$100 00	\$100 00
Payments into capital reserve fund	2,000 00	2,000 00			
Total capital outlay	\$2,090 88	\$2,400 00	\$335 66	\$100 00	\$100 00
Debt and interest:					
Principal of debt	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Interest on debt	337 50	350 00	312 50	300 00	300 00
Total debt and interest	\$1,337 50	\$1,350 00	\$1,312 50	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00
Total expenditures or school appropriations	\$27,858 74	\$32,307 00	\$8,937 78	\$35,829 00	\$35,829 29

## RECEIPTS ITEM

	Actual Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
**Balance (acutal or estimated)	\$456 43	\$3,900 00	\$2,265 02	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
State aid	1,837 28	1,850 00	4,652 00	7,300 00	7,300 00
Federal aid	360 42	550 00	116 74	550 00	550 00
Trust funds	6 55	5 00	6 55	5 00	5 00
High school tuition			177 00		
Elementary school tuition	1,075 00		346 50		
Other	359 79	275 00	315 36	275 00	275 00
Total receipts other than property taxes	\$4,095 47	\$6,580 00	\$7,879 17	\$11,130 00	\$11,130 00
District assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	26,028 29	23,727 00	14,000 00	24,699 00	24,699 00
Total appropriation voted by school district	\$30,123 76	\$30,307 00	\$21,879 17	\$35,829 00	\$35,829 00

To be placed in Capital Reserve for future construction \$2,000 00

\*\*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1956 for Col. 1; June 30, 1957 for Col. 2; June 30, 1958 for Cols. 4 and 5.

KARL J. WATKINS,  
GORDON FLAVIN,  
GORDON A. CONBOY,  
GILBERT E. PRIDE,  
F. NILES ALDRICH,  
Budget Committee.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For School Year ending June 30, 1957

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Cash on hand, July 1, 1956	\$456 43
Received from selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$26,028 29
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds	1,637 28
Federal funds	360 42
Received from tuitions	1,075 00
Received as income from trust funds	6 55
Received from all other sources	594 14
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Total receipts	\$29,701 68
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$30,158 11
Less school board orders paid	27,893 09
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Balance on hand June 30, 1957	\$2,265 02

DORIS VAUGHN,  
District Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Surry of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

LILLIAN MOUNTFORD,  
Auditor.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

The estimated July 1st, 1957 balance at the time of the school district meeting was \$3,900. It was voted at the March district meeting to use \$2,000.00 of the anticipated July 1st balance to start a Capital Reserve Fund. Our Notification of School Assessment used the sum of \$4,000.00 as the July 1st estimated balance. However, the actual balance was \$2,265.02 which was used by the tax commission to reduce the amount to be raised by taxes. A letter to the School Board Chairman from the Tax Commission dated September 26, 1957 notified the School Board that the Tax Commission had overlooked the fact that the \$2,000 voted for the Capital Reserve fund had been paid out before the books were closed, hence in order to correct an error (not connected with the School District) the tax commission was changing the amount of the balance to \$3,265.02. Another factor that changed the amount to be raised by taxation was the amount of state foundation aid which increased \$2,302.00 more than the estimate at the time the budget was presented. This increase in state aid was used to reduce the amount to be raised by taxes. The net result of the changes in estimated income was that the amount of \$23,259.98 was raised by taxes to support the schools. This is within \$428.00 of the amount estimated at the time of the school district meeting without planning on the \$2,000.00 that was placed in the Capital Reserve Fund.

An ambitious program to strengthen the curriculum was begun this year. A three-day Language Arts Workshop was held October 9, 10, and 11 for the purpose of

studying current information about content and methods with particular emphasis on oral and written communication. Dr. Alice Crossley, Associate Professor in Education at Boston University; Miss Nell Sefton, Educational Consultant of the World Book Company; Mrs. Marie Capron, State Elementary Supervisor and Mr. Norman Pacquette, head of the Claremont English Department were speakers and consultants.

Our objectives are:

1. To develop a syllabus outline for Grades 1-8 that will serve as a basis for progressive improvement.
2. To develop an English syllabus outline for Grades 9-12 that will serve as a basis for progressive improvement.
3. To develop a planned program of integration of the language arts with other high school subjects.

As a follow-up of the Workshop two committees are working on syllabi; one for Grades 1-8, the other, for Grades 9-12. In addition six meetings of all the teachers are being held to work with the committees.

There was one teacher change this year. Mr. Edward Fairbanks replaced Mr. George Rollins as Principal and teacher of grades seven and eight.

Complete responsibility for the school lunch program has been assumed by the school board this year. The school board have placed the program in the hands of the Principal and Mrs. Gates. It appears now that the funds raised by the district to support the program will nearly suffice.

#### ENROLLMENT, January 1, 1958

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>80</u>

This is an 11% increase in enrollment.

It would appear that Surry should be seriously considering an addition of at least one room in the near future. The bottle-neck is the small room that used to serve as a lunch-room. This room is severely crowded now and the addition of only one more in either the seventh or eighth grade would make a practically impossible situ-

ation. I would recommend that the district plan to add to the present building during the summer of 1959 and that the district add to the capital reserve fund this year.

#### TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING OTHER SCHOOLS

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>

I want to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1957.

- 71 pupils had vision tests given by the school nurse
- 3 pupils had vision exams by eye doctors
- 31 pupils had hearing tests given by the school nurse
- 75 pupils were weighed and measured
- 68 pupils were given inspections by the school nurse
- 23 pupils were found in need of dental care
- 125 pupils attended Polio Clinics
- 8 pupils attended pre-registration clinic
- 14 pupils needed follow-up on smallpox vaccinations

One of the many aims of the school health program is to establish good health among its children, and community.

To define—Good Health—a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and the foundation of joyous, zestful living. Let's hope we all find it this coming year.

My sincere thanks to all who gave their time and effort to make this year a success.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. ELLEN PEARCE, R. N.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
Jan. 18	Keene	Brenda Lee	Ernest A. Guyer	Phyllis A. Hodgman
Feb. 19	Keene	Gerald Grover	Hugh V. Clark	Virginia A. Luce
Apr. 21	Keene	Patrice Marie	Clement A. Dwyer	Mary C. Tracy
July 4	Keene	Rowena Annette	Henry H. Blewett	Constance A. Young
July 24	Keene	Judith Lynne	Lawrence A. Gilcott	Doris John
Aug. 12	Keene	Walter Harold Jr.	Walter H. Dodge	Beverly J. Buffum
Aug. 27	Keene	Bruce Wayne	Lee A. Sherwood	Valerie R. Gray
Aug. 31	Keene	Tammy Jean	Elliot R. Cummings	Thelma S. Blake
Oct. 6	Keene	Anna Marie	Paul W. Haynes	Gertrude A. Ball
Dec. 9	Keene	Susan Diane	David L. Owen	Virginia R. Redden
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June 17	Surry	Junie Melissa	Walter H. Britton	Emma J. Wilbur

## MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Apr. 13	Walpole	Arthur David Duffy Margaret Balcom	Surry Keene
June 8	Keene	Henry Waldo Britton Elaine Carol Helie	Surry Keene
Sept. 14	Keene	Ralph Wallace Britton Elizabeth Caroline Verry	Surry Keene
Dec. 28	Keene	Harry Aldred Maack Audrey June Britton	Dublin Surry

## DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
May 13	Surry	Charles John Anderson	86
May 21	Keene	Charles Crain	75
June 2	Northampton, Mass.	Nellie A. Pierce	72
Aug. 8	Keene	Lewis Clark Buntlin	71
Sept. 29	Keene	Ralph Issac Davis	63
Nov. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bertha Wilbur Conley	67
Nov. 16	Keene	Lewis William White	64
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Dec. 31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Belle E. Carter	83

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD E. BRITTON, Town Clerk.

January 1, 1958.









# Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 per cent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

**REMEMBER**—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

**REMEMBER**—FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS  
Our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING

## 1957 FOREST FIRE RECORD FOR SURRY

Number of fires 2

Acreage burned 0

ERNEST W. BALL, Forest Fire Warden.  
CORNELIUS WOOD, District Fire Chief.